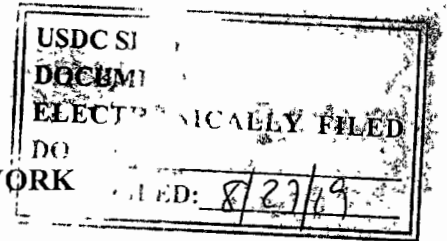


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



In re Novartis and Par Antitrust Litigation

1:18-cv-04361-AKH

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**JOINT STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
ANSWER PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINTS**

WHEREAS, Par Pharmaceutical, Inc., Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, and Novartis AG¹ are collectively referred to as "Defendants."

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2019, this Court issued an Opinion and Order Granting Defendants' Partial Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 193);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a), Defendants have until August 29, 2019 to answer Plaintiffs' operative complaints;

WHEREAS, Defendants seek, and Plaintiffs consent to, a limited extension of the deadline to answer Plaintiffs' operative complaints, until September 6, 2019.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND ORDERED THAT:

1. Defendants shall have until September 6, 2019 to answer Plaintiffs' operative complaints in the above-captioned matter.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: August 26, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alvin K. Hellerstein".

The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ Novartis AG is a defendant in the Direct Purchaser and Retailer Plaintiff actions only.

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